

WANAMAKER MAKES REPLY.

He Claims That the Government Pays Too Much.

DEFENDS THE ONE MILL RATE.

Claims That the Western Union Pays More Attention to Buying Up Rivals Than to Reducing Tolls.

An Answer to Dr. Green.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—A letter is made public to-day from Postmaster General Wanamaker to President Green of the Western Union Telegraph company, in reply to the recent communication from the president regarding the postmaster general's reduced rate. Referring to the statement of Dr. Green that the privileges and benefits derived by the Western Union company through the acts of congress are purely imaginary, the postmaster general cites many facts in contradiction. Under the congressional grants, he says, the Western company has been able to occupy and use the streets in large cities regardless of the views of the local authorities and almost regardless of public opinion. In other respects the company has secured substantial benefits from the government and from the public under acts of congress.

As to Dr. Green's qualified statement that no corporation has received a rate equal to the proposed government rate of 1 mill a word, the postmaster general says: "The statement that the press associations are not corporations is hardly justified by the facts."

He does not criticize the press rate. It would be better, in his judgment, for the public press and telegraph companies if it were still lower.

Regarding the statement that the government has the right to take a single customer's cent a word for night messages, the postmaster general calls attention to the fact that the ordinary commercial messages, everything, even the address and signature in government business is counted, so that for ten words in a message the words in the address and signature are really 2 cents a word in the day time and 1 1/2 cent at night. He asks if it is not true that the large telegraph companies have been steadily to the effect that every time you use a telegraph line you are paying a rate of 1 cent for day and 1/2 cent for night, special dispatches, or one-half more than the government rate. "Is it not true also that this patronage from the press is the most profitable you have and that it would in fact give you more profit if made still lower? Your own testimony before congressional committees at various times has been steadily to the effect that every time you use a telegraph line you are paying a rate of 1 cent for day and 1/2 cent for night, special dispatches, or one-half more than the government rate. "Is it not true also that this patronage from the press is the most profitable you have and that it would in fact give you more profit if made still lower? Your own testimony before congressional committees at various times has been steadily to the effect that every time you use a telegraph line you are paying a rate of 1 cent for day and 1/2 cent for night, special dispatches, or one-half more than the government rate."

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OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League.

Pittsburgh, August 5.—Result of to-day's game: Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburgh, 10. Errors—Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 10. Bases—Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 10. Hits—Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 10. Runs—Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 10. Struck out—Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 10. Left on base—Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 10. Umpire—Galloway.

CLEVELAND, August 5.—Result of to-day's game:

Cleveland, 0; Washington, 10. Errors—Cleveland 6, Washington 10. Bases—Cleveland 6, Washington 10. Hits—Cleveland 6, Washington 10. Runs—Cleveland 6, Washington 10. Struck out—Cleveland 6, Washington 10. Left on base—Cleveland 6, Washington 10. Umpire—Galloway.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 5.—Result of to-day's game:

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CHICAGO, August 5.—Result of to-day's game:

Chicago, 0; New York, 10. Errors—Chicago 6, New York 10. Bases—Chicago 6, New York 10. Hits—Chicago 6, New York 10. Runs—Chicago 6, New York 10. Struck out—Chicago 6, New York 10. Left on base—Chicago 6, New York 10. Umpire—Galloway.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Baltimore, August 5.—Result of to-day's game: Baltimore, 0; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Baltimore 6, Cincinnati 10. Bases—Baltimore 6, Cincinnati 10. Hits—Baltimore 6, Cincinnati 10. Runs—Baltimore 6, Cincinnati 10. Struck out—Baltimore 6, Cincinnati 10. Left on base—Baltimore 6, Cincinnati 10. Umpire—Galloway.

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—Result of to-day's game:

Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 10. Bases—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 10. Hits—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 10. Runs—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 10. Struck out—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 10. Left on base—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 10. Umpire—Galloway.

COLUMBUS, August 4.—Result of to-day's game:

Columbus, 0; Kansas City, 10. Errors—Columbus 6, Kansas City 10. Bases—Columbus 6, Kansas City 10. Hits—Columbus 6, Kansas City 10. Runs—Columbus 6, Kansas City 10. Struck out—Columbus 6, Kansas City 10. Left on base—Columbus 6, Kansas City 10. Umpire—Galloway.

AMATEUR GAMES.

LEMAIS, Ia., August 5.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The St. Louis baseball team beat a picked nine here to-day by a score of 15 to 0. They used all three of their pitchers, and the Lehigh team never played together before.

GRAND, Neb., August 5.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The Lafayette, of Omaha, playing a picked nine consisting of four Indians and five whites on the association grounds here to-day, which resulted in favor of the Lafayette by a score of 5 to 0. The Lafayette play here again to-morrow afternoon, when it is expected the remainder of the Indians will be back from their vacation.

Big Shoot This Afternoon.

There will be a big swoopstakes shoot on Gwin & Dunne's grounds, across the river, this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 sharp. The big attraction will be Rola O. Hoxies, of Dayton, O., one of the finest trap shots in the world, who will shoot 10 blue rocks, and probably a live bird worth for \$100 a game with Frank Parmelee, of this city. In addition to this there will be several side matches, and altogether the shoot will be an interesting one.

Never Touched Jackson.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 5.—Paddy Brennan, a local pugilist, tried to stand up before Peter Jackson, the Australian, for four rounds for a purse of \$200 to-night. In the first round Jackson hammered him up and down, breaking his nose, cutting his face above his right eye and nearly knocking the life out of him. When time was called in the second round, Jackson was not allowed to continue. Jackson was not touched.

The Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 5.—Returns from the election to-day for state treasurer show a democratic victory. Stephen G. Sharr, of Lexington, the present treasurer, was nominated. There has been some surprising victories for the republicans, candidates for the legislature, but this has been due in all cases to local causes.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Following is the standing of the Western association clubs up to and including yesterday's game.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Omaha	77	52	25	.675
St. Paul	75	41	34	.546
Minneapolis	75	43	32	.573
St. Louis	75	34	41	.453
St. Joseph	72	39	33	.544
Des Moines	70	33	37	.471
Denver	70	33	37	.471
Wichita	70	33	37	.471
Milwaukee	70	33	37	.471

Milwaukee 13, Omaha 1.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 5.—Omaha was defeated through bad battery work and inability to hit the ball. Score: Milwaukee 13, Omaha 1.

BY INNINGS.

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